

REC'D - BLM - NSO  
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Sept 19, 2011

Dear Officers of the BLM,

The Las Vegas water masters that are attempting to obtain permission to draw ground water from the northern Great Basin are **out of order** in their request. They are not in favor of a timetable that will allow time to investigate this enough but are trying to push this too quickly.

-There needs to an extension of the time before authority or a decision is to be made to allow greater input.

-There will be unintended consequences if this water draw is allowed, existing water rights surface and ground will likely be affected. The land will likely change its grasses and shrubs, etc. maybe even animal habits will be altered. This would irreversible.

The ranchers and local residents will feel the greatest effects, if this is approved it will never be stopped, only the eventual draining of the basin will cause it to be stopped.

The costs are not clear or disclosed, the need is wrong, populations need to live where natural resources are protected. I am against this, let Las Vegas stop expanding if water is insufficient.

**Deny this request it is risky and dangerous in too many ways.**

Thanks for your work protecting the lands,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LaDell L. Dye". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "LaDell" being more prominent than the last name "Dye".

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